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Appl. No. : 09/831,635  
Applicant : J.R. LAKOWICZ, *et al.*  
Filed : July 20, 2001  
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Examiner : Gailene Gabel

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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

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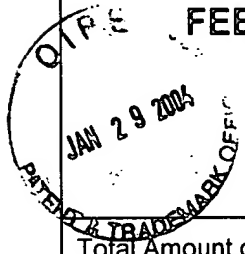
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Fee Code	Fee Paid	Fee Description		Fee Paid
2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath		
2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet		
1053	130	Non-English specification		
1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination		
1804	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		
1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		
2251	55	Extension for reply within first month		
2252	210	Extension for reply within second month		
2253	475	Extension for reply within third month		475
2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month		
2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month		
2401	165	Notice of Appeal		
2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
2403	145	Request for Oral Hearing		
1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
2452	55	Petition to revive -unavoidable		
2453	475	Petition to revive - unintentional		
2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
2502	240	Design issue fee		
2503	320	Plant issue fee		
1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner		
1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)		
1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement		
8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)		
2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR .129(a))		
2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))		
2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		
1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application		
1504	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication		
1505	300	Publication fee for republication		
1455	200	Filing an application for patent term adjustment		
1456	400	Request for reinstatement of term reduced		
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**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. FILING FEE**

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2002	170	Design Filing Fee	[ ]
2003	265	Plant Filing Fee	[ ]
2004	385	Reissue Filing Fee	[ ]
2005	80	Provisional Filing Fee	[ ]
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**2. CLAIMS**

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent Claims	Extra Claims	Fee \$	Fee Paid
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